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## NJDOE Professional Development for Educators of New Jersey

### Front Page Items

1. **Travel and learn abroad!** See Professional Development funded opportunities. The **Fulbright application** is due **August 1, 2006**.
2. **Elearning!** Online courses by content area or via New Jersey higher education institutions. For paraprofessionals and special education, check out **DirectStep**.
3. **American Competitiveness Initiative** is high on the US Education Department's agenda. Read Information and fact sheets.
4. **Plan summer and fall** professional development - such as a trip to the Galapagos, Pearl Harbor, online to the Fermilab, Canada, or Ellis Island!
5. **Virtual World** now includes **real-time data sites**. Make classroom content come alive with real-world just-in-time application!  
<http://www.njpep.org/>

### Professional Development Opportunities

#### May 2006

1. **New Jersey Business/Technology Education Association (NJBTEA) Spring Conference, May 11, 2006**, The Pines Manor, Edison, NJ. Fee \$65.  
<http://lhsweb.lrk12.nj.us/santangelo/index.htm>
2. Check out the **Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey (AMTNJ) Spring Conference**:
  - North: Friday, **May 12, 2006** at Kean University
  - South: Wednesday, **May 17, 2006** at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
  - Central: Friday, **May 19, 2006** at The College of New JerseyFor more information: <http://www.amtnj.org>. Email [smithd@mail.pittsgrove.k12.nj.us](mailto:smithd@mail.pittsgrove.k12.nj.us)
5. **Supervisors of World Languages Statewide Roundtable Meeting**  
**Date: May 12, 2006**  
**Location:** New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association, Monroe Township  
(Directions: [www.njpsa.org](http://www.njpsa.org))  
**Keynote:** World Language Learning in a "Flat" World. Fee: \$110  
[http://www.state.nj.us/njded/aps/cccs/wl/super\\_rt.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/njded/aps/cccs/wl/super_rt.htm)
6. The first **K-12 Statewide World Languages Student Showcase** will take place on **Saturday, May 13, 2006** from 2-4 PM in the Performing Arts Theater at **The College Center at Middlesex County College in Edison**.  
<http://www.state.nj.us/njded/aps/cccs/wl/showcase.htm>
7. **Effective Inclusion to Reduce Out of District Placements**. Specific strategies and structures that can be used to give all students access to challenging, exciting, general education curriculum in inclusive classrooms. Fee: \$150. **May 23, 2006**, Wayne, NJ.  
<http://education.state.nj.us/events/>
8. **A Celebration of Successful Initiatives that Develop Young People of Good Character. May 25, 2006**. Rutgers University. Free. Demonstrations, presentations, partnerships, evaluations. <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>
9. **Teaching World English Speakers. May 30, 2006** (Edison), **May 31, 2006** (Sewell) and **June 1, 2006** (East Orange). Free. To help teachers provide more effective instruction for World English speaking students. <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>



## Professional Development Opportunities Summer 2006

1. **NJ Summer Conference** in Atlantic City! **August 7-9, 2006**. Register now at <http://education.state.nj.us/summerconference/>. Fee: \$125.00.
2. **Rainforest Workshops - Teachers & Students to the Amazon**  
For expedition information or funding ideas call Dr. Frances Gatz at 1-800-669-6806, email [fgatz@earthlink.net](mailto:fgatz@earthlink.net) or visit the website <http://www.travel2learn.com>
3. **14th Annual Educator's Amazon Rainforest Workshop, July 7-16, 2006**. 10-days: a professional development opportunity for teachers to work side-by-side with scientists. Fee: \$1,998, plus roundtrip airfare.
  - a. Teachers can TRAVEL FREE during a **8-day Student Amazon Rainforest workshops on June 15, June 25, or July 5, 2006**. Guide students and their families in one of the most diverse environments in the world. Bring a group of six and travel with all of your expenses paid. Fee: \$1,798, plus air.
  - b. **Teacher Seminars and Education Workshops July and August 2006 (Social Studies)**
4. **A Education Workshops at Rutgers-Camden**. 1-4-day workshops. Fees vary. Call (856) 225-6098, or email [hfg@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:hfg@camden.rutgers.edu). <http://summer.camden.rutgers.edu/workshops.html>.
5. **Summer Humanities Teacher Institutes** tuition-free (with stipend) week-long residential retreats on the campus of **Monmouth University**. Call the office at 1-888-394-6524 or e-mail Kara Donaldson at [kdonaldson@njch.org](mailto:kdonaldson@njch.org). See <http://www.njch.org/teacher.html>.
6. **Through the Looking Glass: Evaluating Programs in Your School**. Led by Joseph N. Maccia and Carmen E. Salguiero, Ann Street School, Newark. Practical strategies for assessing school programs and maximizing impact on student achievement. \$75. June 6, 2006. Wayne, NJ. <http://education.state.nj.us/events/>

## Parents and Students

1. **Summer, grant and award opportunities** on NJPEP's parents/students page. [http://www.njpep.org/parents\\_students/index.html](http://www.njpep.org/parents_students/index.html)
2. Check out the **New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Rewards Scholarship program (NJ STARS)**. Free college tuition information for New Jersey students. <http://www.njccc.org/njstars.htm>
3. **Tech-Xploration, A Technology Adventure for Teen Girls** (for sophomore girls). **July 2006** at Middlesex County Community College, Edison, NJ. Apply online or call 732-906-7735. <http://www.njcate.org/tech-xploration/>
4. **ICFJ Student Scholarship Information**- ICFJ Scholarships are available to students studying at New Jersey's independent colleges or universities. For more information check out this site: [http://www.njcolleges.org/i\\_about\\_schol\\_students.html](http://www.njcolleges.org/i_about_schol_students.html).

## Selected Classroom Resources for May

1. **Mexican Holidays and Celebrations: Cinco de Mayo**- Classroom activities related to the history, historical significance, and celebrations of this holiday from the Utah Education Network. [http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour\\_id=14873](http://www.uen.org/utahlink/tours/tourFames.cgi?tour_id=14873)
2. **Memorial Day** activities from EduPlace- These classroom activities are designed for grades PreK-8. [http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/may/memorial\\_activities.html](http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/may/memorial_activities.html)
3. **Global SchoolNet Foundation**- A resource for global project-based learning, problem-based learning, and online collaborative learning. <http://www.globalschoolnet.org/index.html>
4. **Check out Connected Calendar**, the monthly calendar from Classroom Connect, for interesting information related to various content areas. <http://www.classroom.com/community/connection/calendar.jhtml>

### May 2006

#### New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards Web site:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/cccs/>

#### Contact Information for Core Curriculum Content Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/contact.htm>

#### Professional Standards Web site:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/profdev/>

#### Contact Information for Professional Standards:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/profdev/contact.shtml>

#### Evaluation and Assessment Web site:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/assessment/>

#### Contact Information for Evaluation and Assessment:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/assessment/contact.shtml>

#### See Abbott information:

<http://www.nj.gov/njded/abbotts/>